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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61047

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Appl. No.: 09/676,490

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 4937

Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: AN IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AN IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND A  
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON A PROCESSING  
PROGRAM FOR PERMITTING A COMPUTER TO PERFORM IMAGE PROCESSING  
ROUTINES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months,  
extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 27, 2004 to September 27, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to  
charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-  
4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is  
enclosed.

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